has been taken to restate the policy of the Government on certain questions affecting the uplift of the depressed classes in the following terms:—

"The Government desire to reiterate that there is no statutory bar against the Depressed classes using the public streets, roads, wells, etc. The attention of the heads of departments is, in this connexion, invited to sections 180-A, 227-A and 259 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, sections 157-A and 167 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, and to G.O. No. 2660, L. & M., dated the 25th September 1924, in which the Government accepted a resolution of the Legislative Council to the effect that there is no objection to any person or persons belonging to any class or community walking through any public road, street or pathway in any town or village and that there is no objection to any person belonging to the Depressed classes having access to the premises of any public office, well, tank or places of public resort or to places and building where public business is transacted in the same manner and to the same extent as persons belonging to the community of caste Hindus."

G. T. H. Bracken,
Chief Secretary.

Appendix III.

[Vide answer to question No. 50 asked by Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st August 1933, page 81 supra.]

Statement showing the number of Sub-Inspectors and Deputy Superintendents of Police selected since January 1932.

Community.	Sub-Inspectors.	Deputy Superintendents of Police.
Non-Brahmans	15	1
Muhammadans	7	1
Anglo-Indians, Christians or Non-Asiatics	7	1
Brahmans	6	..
Depressed classes	4	..
Total ..	39	3